

English Language Learning

Beginning ELL

Intermediate ELL

Advanced ELL

Beginning Reading ELL

Beginning Tutorial ELL

Health ELL

Intermediate/Advanced Tutorial ELL

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US History ELL

World History ELL

English Language Learners

English Language Learning (ELL)

English Language Learning courses are part of an integrated program that supports language acquisition through focused Health, Language Arts, and Social Studies courses for students determined to be an English Language Learner (ELL). The ELL Program provides and accelerates English language acquisition skills so students may become proficient in English, leading to success in their schoolwork and in life. All ELL courses are also listed in the **Guide** in their respective departments.

English Language Learner (ELL) identification and confirmation will be determined by results from the ACCESS test given annually to qualifying incoming freshmen for Beginning ELL, Intermediate ELL, Advanced ELL, and transfer students as needed.

Beginning ELL

Credit: 1 (dc)	Level: III
Grade Offered: 9, 10	Annual LA9036
	LA9037
11, 12	Annual LA9031
	LA9032

Prerequisite: English Language Learner (ELL) identified and confirmed, and approval of ELL Coordinator

This course, which students may repeat for credit as often as necessary, helps students with little or no fluency in English gain basic communication skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. These students also enroll in Beginning ELL Reading.

Intermediate ELL

Credit: 1 (dc)	Level: III
Grade Offered: 9, 10	Annual LA9136
	LA9137
11, 12	Annual LA9131
	LA9132

Prerequisite: English Language Learner (ELL) identified and confirmed, with approval of ELL Coordinator

This course, which students may repeat for credit as often as necessary, provides students with intensive practice in language skills through content vocabulary, class discussions and interactive exercises. Students will improve speaking and listening as well as reading and writing proficiencies at a level beyond the beginning stages of language acquisition. The state language assessment, ACCESS test, will be used to help determine placement for Intermediate ELL.

Advanced ELL

Credit: 1 (dc)	Level: III
Grade Offered: 9, 10	Annual LA9046
	LA9047
11, 12	Annual LA9041
	LA9042

Prerequisite: English Language Learner (ELL) identified and confirmed, and approval of ELL Coordinator

This course, which students may repeat for credit as often as necessary, provides students with intensive practice in language skills necessary for success in the regular classroom. Through lectures, class discussions, and interactive exercises, students receive ample opportunity to improve speaking and listening as well as reading and writing proficiencies.

Beginning Reading ELL

Credit: 1 (dc) (cr/nc)	Level: III
Grade Offered: 9, 10	Annual LA0856
	LA0857
11, 12	Annual LA0851
	LA0852

Prerequisite: English Language Learner (ELL) identified and confirmed, with approval of ELL Coordinator

The Beginning ELL Reading program assists students in increasing reading skills, improving reading in context and improving academic achievement. This course is designed for students with little or no fluency in English who will be identified through the ACCESS test. Students will be concurrently enrolled in Beginning ELL and Beginning ELL Tutorial.

Beginning Tutorial ELL

Credit: 1 (cr/nc) (dc)	Level: III
Grade Offered: 9, 10	Annual LA9026
	LA9027
11, 12	Annual LA9021
	LA9022

Prerequisite: English Language Learner (ELL) identified and confirmed, with approval of ELL Coordinator

This class offers students tutorial assistance with academic classes as well as skill training in areas necessary to be successful within the Beginning ELL program and/or regular education programs. This course offers students more individual attention and support. These students also enroll in Beginning ELL Reading and Beginning ELL.

Intermediate and Advanced Tutorial ELL

Credit: 1 (cr/nc) (dc)	Level: III
Grade Offered: 9, 10	Annual LA9076 LA9077
11, 12	Annual LA9071 LA9072

Prerequisite: English Language Learner (ELL) identified and confirmed, with approval of ELL Coordinator

This course, which students may repeat for credit as often as necessary, provides students with intensive practice in language skills necessary for success in the regular classroom. This course is designed for the Intermediate and Advanced ELL students as well as those students who are transitioning out of the ELL program. Through content area vocabulary, class discussions, and interactive exercises, students receive ample opportunity to improve speaking and listening as well as reading and writing proficiencies.

Health ELL

Credit: 1/2	Level: III
Grade Offered: 10	Fall PE9356 Spring PE9357

Prerequisite: English Language Learner (ELL) identified and confirmed, with approval of ELL Coordinator

This course will meet the State of Illinois Health Education requirement. This course will assist the acquisition of health education material in a sheltered environment.

U.S. History ELL

Credit: 1 (dc)	Level: III
Grade Offered: 11, 12	Annual SS3411 SS3412

Prerequisite: English Language Learner (ELL) identified and confirmed, and approval of ELL Coordinator

U.S. History ELL attempts to promote student understanding of the numerous factors which have played a part in the development of American society. Areas of concentration and study begin with the colonial period and conclude with the issues of contemporary America. Emphasis is placed on developing reading and writing skills. This course is especially designed for those students who are learning to speak, read, and write in English as their second language.

World History ELL

Credit: 1	Level: III
Grade Offered: 9, 10	Annual SS5846 SS5847

Prerequisite: English Language Learner (ELL) identified and confirmed, with approval of ELL Coordinator

World History ELL aims to help the students understand the complex world in which they live by developing awareness of the thoughts and feelings of people within their own culture, as well as relating events in the past to the present and to the future. This course is especially designed for those students who are learning to speak, read, and write in English as their second language. Students study history, geography, political systems, and social and cultural life that are basic to the study of human development.

Language Learning Experience ELL (Summer School Only)

Credit: 1/2 (cr/nc) (dc)	Level: III
Grade Offered: 9, 10 11, 12	Summer LA9056

Prerequisite: Placement scores on ACCESS test or recommendation of ELL Director and/or Associate School Language Arts Teacher / ELL Teacher

This course allows students to improve their functional literacy skills in an environment that encourages practical use of the English language using core content specific vocabulary. Students will improve their English language skills as defined by both Lyons Township and the ISBE as; Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing. Students will increase interest and motivation to read, and be engaged in a successful high school experience prior to the start of the school year. This course gives students the opportunity to establish positive relationships with ELL teachers, peers, and community members.

English Language Learner Classes

When choosing Annual Courses, you will need the first and second semester codes.

Freshman Courses

Annual

LA0186/7	English TBA (No Test)
LA0856/7	ELL BEG Reading
LA9036/7	ELL Beginning
LA9136/7	ELL Intermediate
LA9046/7	ELL Advanced
LA9026/7	ELL Beg Tutorial
LA9076/7	ELL Inter/Adv Tutorial
SS5846/7	World History ELL

Sophomore Courses

Annual

LA0856/7	ELL Beg Reading
LA9036/7	ELL Beginning
LA9136/7	ELL Intermediate
LA9046/7	ELL Advanced
LA9026/7	ELL Beg Tutorial
LA9076/7	ELL Inter/Adv Tutorial
SS5846/7	World History ELL

Fall

PE9356	Health ELL
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Spring

PE9357	Health ELL
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Junior and Senior Courses

Annual

LA0851/2	ELL Beg Reading
LA9031/2	ELL Beginning
LA9131/2	ELL Intermediate
LA9041/2	ELL Advanced
LA9021/2	ELL Beg Tutorial
LA9071/2	ELL Int/Adv Tutorial
SS3411/2	US History ELL

